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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my distaste with the proposed US vs. Microsoft settlement. The area that I am most concerned about is the lack of provisions to correct the anti-trust violations that were determined by the U.S. Circuit court in D.C. The provisions do not allow third-party developers the same access to the Windows API as currently enjoyed by the Microsoft developers, nor do they restrict Microsoft from unilaterally changing those same API's in such a way that causes other applications to break (such as Samba, Netscape, etc.).

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